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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Johan P. Linnartz

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Title: Recording information with a watermark related to

prerecorded medium mark on an information carrier

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION

before line 1, insert as a centered heading followed Page 1, by a new paragraph:

₩FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to the copy protection for recorded media.

after the new paragraph insert as a centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

change "comprising" (1st occurrence) to line 2, --includes--;

change "comprising" (2nd occurrence) to --having--;

line 6, charge "comprising" to --with--;

line 7, change "comprising" to --with--;

line 10, change "comprising means" to --having

apparátus - - ;

line 26, change "comprising" to --, the system including - - :